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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 24 November, official holiday, and *tomorrow*, 25 November 2011.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 25 November 2011

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 25 November 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 28 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 10 November 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 30 November 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council" (S/2010/507).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(7–8 December 2011)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 4–6, for complete details*).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey will be accessible online *until* Friday, 23 December 2011, on the following Web sites: DGACM <http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>; deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) <http://www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is much appreciated.

Message to our readers

We are experiencing technical difficulties with access to document links from mobile devices which our technicians are working on resolving. Any inconvenience caused by this temporary problem is regretted.

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The joint debate on agenda items 120 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and 121 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November, will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The reports of the First Committee will be considered on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The joint debate on agenda items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), 123 (a) and (b) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and 124 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November, will be held on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 28 November 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals", in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are reminded that the names of their members should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue will be open *until* 6 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 2011.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: <www.un-ngls.org/ffd>.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm>.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

The pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 28 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Second regular session

The 2011 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place from Monday, 5, to Wednesday, 7 December 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and workplan are contained in document UNW/2011/L.3. The UN-Women institutional budget estimates for 2012-2013 are contained in document UNW/2011/11.

Executive Board members and other Member States wishing to participate, in accordance with rule 16 (2) and (3) of the rules of procedure, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each member of their delegation, on official letterhead), to the secretariat of the UN-Women Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, and *no later than Thursday, 1 December 2011*. Requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, on Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

The speakers at the special meeting will include the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General or his representative, the President of the Security Council, a representative of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, several intergovernmental organizations, and a representative of civil society.

All Member States and observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat (room TB-08008B; fax 1 (212) 963-4199). An electronic copy (Word format) may be sent by e-mail (dpr-meeting@un.org). Messages will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

A film will be screened following the adjournment of the special meeting, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on the global field support strategy; and

Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on capabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will take place on Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Thursday, 19 January 2012. The documents for the Meeting are CERD/SP/73, CERD/SP/74, CERD/SP/74/Add.1 and CERD/SP/2/Rev.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0504) to the attention of Mr. James Turpin. For more information, please visit the following Web site address <htpp://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/elections24.htm>.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed substantive session on Monday, 5 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN- Women), the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), and the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb at <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also take action on decision 49/101 recommended by the Commission for Social Development at its forty-ninth session (E/2011/26, chapter I, section C). The Council will further consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations as follows:

Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNICEF strategic integrated framework for research and knowledge management;

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on transparency and accountability; and

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the draft country programme document for South Sudan.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the UNDP programming arrangements on Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda sub-item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.32, entitled "Developmental benefits of biodiversity" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda 25) (convened by the delegation of Liechtenstein)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

Final consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.37, entitled "Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Honduras)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.34, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda sub-item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room E; and from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9**, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda sub-item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador)**

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (866 United Nations Plaza, Room 516).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 4 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (on candidatures) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "Rio+20" (for States members of the Eastern European Group) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Croatia and the Czech Republic)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Joint annual parliamentary hearing on "Strengthening political accountability for a more peaceful and prosperous world" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, visit <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga11.htm>; or contact the IPU New York Office (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org ; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Seminar on "Mainstreaming migration into development planning" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Conference on "Preventing food insecurity: The role of media and non-governmental organizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer (WIT))

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003); or visit <www.worldinfo.org/>.]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011

Opening ceremony of the exhibit, entitled "A Palestinian Vista — Uprooted from our homeland…We rooted the homeland in ourselves", at 6 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The question of Palestine and the United Nations" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Vision of a Secretary-General: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations, 1953-1961" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 5.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Natalyn Bornales (e-mail bonalesn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8791); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Official Documents System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011.

Electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 8 December 2011.

Foreign law (from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Legal Library)

Monday, 12 December 2011.

UNIQUE (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women — Extension of deadline

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Thursday, 1 December 2011*.

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law

January–April 2012 (spring term)

The Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2012 UNITAR Fellowship and Visitors Programmes for diplomats accredited to the United Nations.

Open to all delegates of the permanent missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 22 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

50th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [65 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Angola (on behalf of the Southern Africa Development Community) made a statement, orally revised the text and announced that Algeria, Brazil, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Thailand, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, the Comoros, the Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Suriname, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, the United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representative of the United States and the observer for the Holy See.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Poland made a statement, orally revised the text and announced that Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Israel, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Philippines, Rwanda, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, the United States of America, Vanuatu and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Poland.

A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan, in which he proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution by adding a new sub-paragraph 46 (g).

Following the statements by the representative of Poland and Pakistan, the representative of Poland requested a recorded vote on the proposed oral amendment.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Malaysia, Peru, the Russian Federation, Poland, the United States and Jamaica.

The proposed amendment was rejected, by a recorded vote of 78 to 48, with 21 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in which she proposed an oral amendment to the third preambular paragraph of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States, in which he requested a recorded vote on the proposed oral amendment.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Poland.

The proposed oral amendment was rejected, by a recorded vote of 78 to 26, with 27 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and the Russian Federation, and by the observer for the Holy See.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/66/41, A/66/228 and A/66/257.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [67 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.68/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Argentina made a statement and orally revised the text.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, in which a recorded vote was requested on the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Poland (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein) and Portugal.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 126 to 5, with 43 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Ecuador.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/66/18 and A/66/328.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Rights of peoples to self-determination [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Costa Rica, Croatia, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Liberia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Paraguay, Portugal, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Suriname, Swaziland, Switzerland, Timor-Leste and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 166 to 5, with 4 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria regarding her vote.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/66/172.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.34/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 118 to 52, with 2 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Costa Rica.

A statement was made by the representative of India regarding his vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.35/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement, orally revised the text, and announced that China had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 140 to 5, with 28 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.38/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, orally revised the text and announced that Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Djibouti, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Togo, Tuvalu and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iceland, Japan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mali, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands Panama, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mauritania, Tunisia and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada and Switzerland.

A statement was made by the representative of Paraguay regarding his vote on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.34/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69, as a whole.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]

Working methods of the Committee

The Chair informed the Committee that the Bureau had discussed the methods of work of the Committee and a preliminary oral draft report of the Chair had been prepared. A final draft would be circulated to all and would be presented to the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly.

Action on the draft programme of work of the Committee (A/C.3/66/L.72)

The Committee approved its tentative programme of work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, as submitted by the Chair, and decided to transmit it to the plenary of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States), Japan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Serbia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Cuba (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and New Zealand (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Egypt.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Wednesday, 23 November 2011

Security Council

6668th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

New challenges to international peace and security and conflict prevention

Letter dated 8 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/698)

The meeting was presided over by H.E. Mr. Paulo Sacadura Cabral Portas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, in his capacity as President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and, via video teleconference from Geneva, Ms. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization.

The Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Mr. António Guterres and Ms. Margaret Chan.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mrs. Vera Lúcia Barrouin Crivano Machado, Vice-Minister for Political Affairs of the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, and H.E. Ms. Patti Londoño, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Colombia, as well as by the representatives of the United States, Nigeria, Germany, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Gabon, France, the United Kingdom, India and China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal.

Mr. Fedotov responded to comments.

Mr. Guterres responded to comments.

Ms. Chan responded to comments.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Serbia (23 November 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Serbia
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Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

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A/66/354/Add.5	Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *101 pages*

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A/66/474	Item 82 — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/66/479	Item 121 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/BHS/5 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fifth periodic reports — Bahamas [A C E F R S] — *51 pages*

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